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[ANS President, NYC]

New York, March 7th 1912.

My dear Wood:-

I want to congratulate you on the fine work you did on the monograms for my article - they were bully ! I havn't tried the yellow ~~pl~~ powder as yet but will do so on the next batch of casts I make for you. Shall I send up the casts for the <sup>plate</sup>reprints of the first of my articles? These I made early in the summer ~~but~~ I never sent them on to you. If you happen to have an odd print of the Plates which you are doing now I wish you could send them down to me as proofs - perhaps there are instances on them where two identical dies come together, and a line between - as on the early plates - would help to enlighten the dubs across the Atlantic. Lately I have received some rather flattering letters from them - so I am in hopes they will receive me with a little more grace when I drop ~~on~~ on them the next time I am abroad. As a rule they look bored to extinction whenever I put into appearance and make them haul out their Alexander trays. Up to now Alexanders have been a bugbear to every high-browd cataloguer, and the Brit. Mus., the Berliners etc. have dodged them like poison in getting up their catalogues. Small blame to them that they get peevish every time the hallowed name of Alexander is mentioned to them - they hate it !

Let me know if you want the casts now ; thanking you for the powder,

I remain,

Sincerely,

Edward T. Newell

Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

My dear Wood.

I will be very much obliged  
to you if you will see about  
having those reverses fixed up  
the right way.

Thank you for sending me  
that interesting notice re the new  
Numismatic Society in India.



The papers I sent on to Mr. Frey  
as you requested. I think I would  
like to join very much indeed -  
but think perhaps it would be best  
if you wrote and proposed my  
name - seeing that you were  
the first person they wrote to  
and so are the first members  
here in America. It seems to

me the proposed society is most  
opportune and don't doubt they will  
be able to accomplish great things  
in India. I certainly would like  
to be a member - if only to receive  
the Numismatic supplement they promise.

If you can send the coins  
you have, of mine, so that they will  
reach me before Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, please

address them to me at Huntington -  
otherwise the Plaza Hotel where I  
expect to return about Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

My typewriter has decided - after 3  
years of faithful work, together with  
utter neglect on my part - to suddenly  
collapse. However I am hoping  
to get the article finished in a very  
short while now.

Sincerely

Edward T. Newell